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**HEADQUARTER OFFICE
EMPLOYEES' STATE INSURANCE CORPORATION
PANCHDEEP BHAWAN: CIG MARG NEW DELHI**

No. N-11/1/1/96-Bft. II

Dated: 30th May, 2017

To,

All Regional Directors/Directors/Jt. Director (I/C),
Regional/Sub Regional Offices
All SSMCs/SMCs/MS, ESI Hospitals
ESI Corporation

**Subject: Provision of Extended Sickness Benefit/Super Speciality Treatment to the
IPs/IWs who have re-entered into Insurable Employment w.e.f. 01.01.2017.**

Sir/Madam,

Instances have come to notice of Hqrs that the Insured Persons who had gone out of coverage due to crossing the earlier wage ceiling of Rs 15000/- and have subsequently re-entered into Insurable Employment due to enhancement of wage ceiling w.e.f. 01.01.2017 have been facing difficulties in getting the benefits because of doubt over reckoning of interruption period.

It is brought to your notice to refer to Branch Office Manual, Chapter VIII, para L.8.15.2.c - containing the Corporation's Resolution dt. 05.12.1999 which read as **A Person in insurable employment may go out of coverage due to enhancement of wages and may be brought under coverage subsequently. The period of interruption should also be taken as insurable employment for the purpose of the Term "Continuous Service"**. Therefore, such IP/IW will be eligible for getting benefits of Extended Sickness Benefit and Super Speciality Treatment, provided he or she fulfills the eligibility conditions as laid down under ESI Regulation and H.Q. instructions issued from time to time for the entitlement of these benefits.

In view of the above noted citation, you are requested to ensure compliance of these instructions and direct all the concerned under your jurisdiction to ensure needful action for availing benefit for Extended Benefits and Super Speciality Treatment to those IPs who re-entered into insurable employment due to enhanced wage ceiling w.e.f. 01.01.2017.

This is issued with the approval of Insurance Commissioner (Benefit)

Yours faithfully,



(S.S. SRIVASTAVA)
DY. DIRECTOR (BENEFIT)

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